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CORONATION AUGUST 9.

It is now considered practically certain that King Edward will be crowned on Saturday, August 9th, since the holding of coronation ceremonies on Monday, August 11, would involve another full bank holiday with the attendant dislocation of general business, while Saturdays are almost universally observed as half holidays. It is understood that the general outline of the programme of the procession to Westminster Abbey will not be changed, but the pageant will be shorn of some of its magnificence. The details of the programme will be settled by the King himself who will also decide to what extent the actual ceremony is to be curtailed, so as to avoid fatigue. The King's physicians advise that the ceremony should not exceed one hour and this could be managed by sacrificing the sermon and the litany.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

Some Light Thrown on the Matter by Chief Veterinary Inspector J. G. Rutherford.

The following letter from Chief Veterinary Inspector Rutherford gives considerable information upon the subject of the disease so prevalent among horses in this district and will be gladly received by the farmers who have been troubled by the disease. Dr. Rutherford is the highest veterinary authority in Canada. His letter reads:

Dr. G. G. Membery,

Ponoka, Alberta,

Dear Sir—

I have received from the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture at Regina a copy of your letter to him of date, May 5th, describing a peculiar disease affecting the horses in your neighborhood. From the description which you give I am almost certain that the trouble is due to the Sclerostoma Tetracanthum one of the most troublesome and dangerous parasites to which the horse is subject. The symptoms given correspond with those shown by animals infested by this worm, while its life history also favors your theory as to the animals contracting the disease only when feeding in low marshy land. This worm however does not pass into the blood vessels or lymphatics but encysts itself directly in the mucous membrane of the Colon and Caecum without entering the circulation. At least no wandering parasites of this kind have ever been observed. It remains imbedded beneath the mucous membrane until it attains sexual maturity spending the remainder of its life at large in the intestinal canal. The red worm you mention answers the description of this Sclerostoma Tetracanthum while the long white worm to which you allude is most probably the Ascaris Megalocephala which often reaches six to ten inches in length. It is possible however, that the white worms mentioned may only be abnormally large individuals of the Sclerostoma as experiments have demonstrated that it can be grown to double its original length and in so growing, loses the red color and becomes white. On the other hand this worm

might be the Strongylus Armatus which is not unfrequently found in the same host as the small red worm.

As regards prevention it is advisable to keep if possible, the animals from grazing on low lying land and to furnish the water supply from deep wells instead of from sloughs and lakes. Sulphate of iron in doses of from one to two drachms given once or twice a week will also be found beneficial in preventing the parasite obtaining a foothold. Once an animal becomes infested, the treatment consists in the administration of Anthelmintics, followed by Cathartics and this again by mineral and vegetable tonics which have a double action in building up the system and rendering the intestinal canal an unpleasant residence for any of the worms which may have withstood the more active treatment. You will probably find most success by giving, as soon as you observe the first symptoms of the disease, iron sulphate in doses of from one to two drachms two or three times daily for a week. Follow this up by a dose of aloes, sufficient to cause mild purgation, the dose depending upon the age and size of the animal, after which a course of iron or copper sulphate with gentian, will be in order. I need not dwell upon the necessity of a liberal diet and pure water as also the most careful nursing in advanced cases. I trust that with your professional knowledge, you will be able to successfully combat the condition produced by this dangerous parasite. I am reasonably certain of the diagnosis but if you are not satisfied, and will let me know when some case in your neighborhood is apparently about to succumb, I will try to arrange for one of our Inspectors to visit the district and assist you in making further investigations into the nature of the disease.

For Sale.

A car of yearling and a car of two-year-old heifers, all first class stock, for sale after July 12, at reasonable prices.
A. L. BALL.

Grand Picnic

There will be a grand picnic given by the residents of the Nebraska school district, 14 miles east of Ponoka on September 3, 1902. A program of outdoor amusements will be given. Appropriate addresses will also be given. The public generally cordially invited.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that settlements for land on the Sharphead Indian Reserve can be made through this office free of any charge for all necessary correspondence.

C. C. REED

Sub Agent Dominion Lands.

NOTICE.

The Liquor License Ordinance North West Territories.

Application has been made by Henry Hertz of Ponoka, Alberta, for a whole sale license in respect of the premises situate on corner of Railway Street and Chipman Avenue at Ponoka, aforesaid.

This application will be considered by the board of license commissioners at Lacombe, on Thursday the 31st day of July, 1902 at 4 o'clock P. M. Dated at Regina, this 25th day of June, 1902.

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All communications intended for publication in the current issue should reach this office the preceding Tuesday. Correspondence from surrounding country earnestly solicited. Advertising rates on application.

WANT COLUMN.

Ox Harness.

We have a few sets left. Prices are right. DODD BROS.

Found.

Small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling on F. J. Hippach at Allan's Hardware proving same and when lost.

Cows for Sale.

I have a number of A1 cows for sale at right prices and terms. One yoke well-broken oxen. C. MYER.

Lost.

A black horse hair saddle blanket somewhere near Asker postoffice on Monday, July 7. Finder please leave at Herald office.

Grand Dance.

There will be a grand dance in the new building erected by Henry Hertz in Ponoka on Friday evening, July 25, 1902. A fine dancing floor, good music and a good time insured.

For Sale.

Twenty-five pigs and five sows one year old. Price \$2 and \$5. Ten miles east of Ponoka; on section 6-43-23. JOHN LYONS.

Special Notice

We again urge upon those owing us on book account to call and settle soon. We desire to make a change of business and must have these matters settled. A prompt compliance with this request will greatly oblige us. CASE & FISHER

Reward \$10.—Mare Lost.

Lost from Sec. 6, 44, 22, one bay mare on or about 27th June, face and two hind legs white, banded on left side of head "F" and on left shoulder F and on right hip U.R. The property of Peter Utas. If found communicate at once with M. EVANSON O'Brien Barrister and Notary, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Proposals for Building.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned secretary of East Side S. D. No. 608, up to and including Saturday July 19, 1902, for the erection of a frame school house, 20 x 30, 12 foot posts according to plans and specifications which may be seen at office of the secretary or PONOKA HERALD. J. T. EAKIN, Secretary.

ESTRAY.

Came to my place on Sec. 30-42-1 w 5, in December 1901, one dark gray mare cayuse and colt, mare has one white hind foot, star in forehead, brand on left shoulder. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take same away. W. C. McCUNE.

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The west half section 7-43-24, five miles from Ponoka. The most of this land can be easily brought under cultivation. 80 tons of hay can be cut. Price \$6.00 per acre. Terms \$1000 in cash, balance in yearly payments of \$102 each. For information and full particulars apply or write to GEO. P. FERGUSON, Ponoka, Alta.

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Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

Homestead Inspector Wilson was here this week.

J. H. Unland made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myer visited Wetaskiwin friends Tuesday.

New hay was put on the market for the first of the season Monday. It brought \$6.00 per ton.

Miss Adelaide Lucas went to Calgary Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs H. S. Lott.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, July 20. A cordial invitation to the public.

Moses Folsom, associate editor of the Farmer, St. Paul, dropped into our sanctum for a moment Wednesday. He is here writing up the Northwest for his journal.

W. H. Spackman has put in additional shelving and drawer spaces in his hardware which will add greatly to the convenience of this busy establishment.

Another case of measles developed in the village Saturday. The victim was Fred Earl. He was at once quarantined in the pest house and is progressing favorably.

The HERALD desires every resident of the Ponoka district, and we will be glad to enroll on our subscription list the names of all who will agree to pay us one dollar before Jan. 1, 1903.

Peter Utas, of Battle lake, was here this week in search of a stray mare. By consulting the HERALD's advertising columns he was put on the right track to her recovery.

Baseball enthusiasts may expect an interesting game on the Ponoka diamond on Saturday, July 25 when a team from the Blindman district will cross bats with the local team. Come out and see an interesting game.

W. C. Ryckman has resigned his position as instructor in the Wiltse school north of the village. His mother is in a critical condition and he was unable to return from Montreal. The board is now in search of another teacher.

No steps have yet been taken toward the organization of a creamery company here, although a number of the farmers have privately expressed themselves as being in favor of such an enterprise. The number of cows available for creamery patronage at this place is daily increasing and it is hoped that some move may early be made in this direction. Alberta, and especially this immediate section is admirably adapted as a dairy country.

At the meeting of the Ponoka Liberal Association Tuesday evening an executive committee was appointed consisting of C. D. Algar, A. A. Drieman, J. D. McGillivray, R. E. Walker and A. L. Ball. The regular meeting nights were appointed as the first Monday in each month. It is hoped to materially strengthen the association in the way of members from the surrounding country and an additional executive committee will be named from members outside of the village. At the next meeting each member of the executive is to either deliver a political address or give a reading touching upon the issues of the day.

Haying is the order of the day with the farmers. The crop is good.

Miss Adelaide Jeckell left on Tuesday to join the teachers excursion to the coast.

E. C. Price is this week placing a stone foundation under his store building, thus giving it a more substantial appearance.

H. E. Gillis, representing the Canadian Birbeck Investment & Savings Co. was here this week and established an agency under C. C. Reed.

The weather for the past week has for the most part been ideal for growing crops. Tuesday the temperature fell and for several hours it was quite cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell and Mrs. Wyanchow were in from south east of town Monday. They report crops good and the roads rapidly drying up again.

Joseph Hynek was down from the Woods ranch in 45-28 on Tuesday. He is not yet ready to return to Saline County, Nebraska despite all that has been written and said by some of the people who came from there.

Parties who imagine that to ditch their farm is such an endless and irksome job should view the farm of G. Malchow twelve miles east of Ponoka. He is bringing the low places in his land under easy cultivation and with practically little hard work too.

The Herald offers to new subscribers and old who pay all arrears a handsome premium in connection with the Free Press clubbing rates. It is a series of twenty-two fine oil paintings, representing a variety of subjects, and are a suitable ornamentation for any parlor. The two papers and these pictures for only \$1.75.

Detlef Beherns has let the contract to A. J. Aldrich for the erection of a dwelling on his property half a mile south of the village. The building will cost when completed \$2000 and will be the finest in this part of Alberta. Evidently Mr. Beherns' faith is not faltering in the fairest daughter of Canada.

M. L. Dewar and crew on Tuesday began the frame work for the Algar store. The new building is to be 24 x 80 feet, two stories high, and will be one of the best store buildings on the C. & E. line. The firm of Algar & Co. have been somewhat reorganized and they hope to push the work of building rapidly forward and have their new stock ready for the public patronage early the coming autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill who live on the Gilman place a mile east of the village, mourn the death of their three-year-old son, Howard, who departed this life last Monday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mair and interment made in Forest Home cemetery. Little Howard was a bright little lad and the parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends and acquaintances here in their bereavement.

C. D. Algar went to Calgary last Friday to attend the general meeting of the Alberta Liberal Society. Owing to the break in the railway service no meeting was held. Mr. Algar, however had a personal interview with the Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of public works. In this interview Mr Sifton stated that the department was fully conversant with the urgent needs of this section in the way of local improvements and that all that could possibly be done would be done in this direction.

The Ponoka Liberal Association met on Tuesday evening.

The frame work is up for E. R. Sage's large store. John Rathbun has the job in hand.

The photograph gallery is enclosed and will soon be numbered among the substantial buildings of the village.

An auction sale was conducted Saturday afternoon of household goods left by A. C. Dewhurst. W. D. Pitcairn cried the sale.

The new school house in the Scott district is completed and the trustees expect to have school opened by Miss Olive Walker in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhian are temporarily domiciled in James Dick's residence while awaiting the erection of their own dwelling on Landsdown Avenue.

Tuesday was a winly day for this country. A stiff breeze such as we were used to in South Dakota, blew from the west the most of the day.

Harry Teeple is having a residence erected in the village and his friends are beginning to wonder what Harry contemplates doing with the same when completed.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Methodist church Sunday morning to listen to the address by Rev. Slatter, who on this his first appearance in Ponoka proved himself an interesting speaker.

J. C. Crome, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto Type Foundry, was looking after the newspaper boys of this part of Alberta this week. We acknowledge a pleasant visit and gave him an order for some additional material to the HERALD plant.

F. S. Fish, northwest of town has had J. M. Bird for the past week doing carpenter work on his place. A large addition has been built to his residence and other improvements indicative of prosperity made.

W. V. Bennett while here last week purchased the lot on Donald Avenue nearly opposite the post-office, of Mrs. Almada Myers, and a bank building will at once be erected thereon. The bank will be operated by W. V. Bennett & Co.

The people of the Nebraska school district, fourteen miles east of Ponoka are sparing no pains to make their picnic on September 3 a grand success. The public generally are most cordially invited to turn out on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randolph departed on Tuesday for their future home at Pequot, Minn. This is a part of the state Mr. Randolph has never lived in but he goes with high expectations, which their many friends here hope may be realized.

Robert Denning returned Tuesday from Edmonton, where he has been in the public hospital for the past ten weeks taking treatment for his leg which was broken in the Ponoka saw mill. We are glad to note that his limb is doing nicely and while he yet makes use of crutches he will soon be entirely recovered. He reports the best of treatment at the hospital.

A local schoolmistress who has a dread of all kinds of contagious diseases sent a child home the other day because her mother was ill. The next morning the little girl presented herself at school with her little finger in her mouth, and a little hood swinging by the string, and said, "We've got a baby at our house, but mama says I was to tell you it's not catching."

Dr. Membry has gone to Innisfail for the practice of his profession.

Wm. Flynn left Wednesday for British Columbia on a prospecting tour.

W. S. Fisher is enjoying a visit from an old Illinois neighbor, Mr. McKinny.

E. Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRaye entertainers in Ponoka Monday night.

J. H. Arnold has gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after his family. He will locate in Ponoka.

Train service has been resumed but at very irregular intervals this week. The train is daily from two to eight hours late.

Wm. Eggelston, of Wetaskiwin, passed through Ponoka yesterday morning with a bunch of 250 head of fine horses, which he will put on the market there.

Ruggless Ogilvie came in from southwest of Lacombe bright and early Monday morning to enter his filing on a fine quarter of Dominion land in 4-1.

A sleeper will be run from Edmonton on the morning of July 18 direct to Winnipeg for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the exhibition in that city.

J. N. Wallace, D. L. S. and party were here this week and run out a line east of town from A. D. Dewhurst's place which has been in dispute for a number of years. This line was run in 1884.

The C. P. R. will grant a rate of \$21.25 for the return trip to Winnipeg during the exhibition there July 21-25. Tickets at this rate will be on sale July 18 to 25 and will be good returning to July 29.

A letter from L. Hixson, from Wessington, S. D., says that crops in some places in his section of the state have been seriously damaged by hail, frosts and floods while others present bright prospects for an abundant harvest. He speaks encouraging words for Alberta and were Mr. Hixson a younger man we should expect to see him here to reside ere long.

Leave pictures at E. R. Sage's to be framed. He has a splendid assortment of mouldings at way down prices.

Tenders for Fencing.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for doing the work necessary to construct a fence around the Cemetery at Ponoka. Plans on file at this office.

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BOWSER HAS A BOIL

IT ATTACKS BACK OF HIS NECK AND CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE.

Household Becomes Badly Torn Up Over It—He Gets Suspicious of Mrs. B. and Accuses Her of Attempting to Assassinate Him.

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.]
IT made its first appearance on a Monday morning—Mr. Bowser's boil. He was ten minutes late at breakfast, and when Mrs. Bowser solicitously inquired if he had been hunting for a lost collar button he curtly replied:

"I have a word or two to say to you after breakfast on a certain matter."

He maintained a frigid attitude during the remainder of the meal, and she thought of the coal bill, the gas bill, the butcher bill and lost clothespins and wondered where the thunderbolt



"I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THE BACK OF MY NECK."

would strike. When they went up stairs, he pulled off his coat and vest and pulled back his collar and said:

"I want you to look at the back of my neck. It has pained me all night. Isn't there a lump around there somewhere?"

"I can't say for certain," she replied as she inspected, "but I should think you were going to have a boil. There's a lump there, and it's fiery red."

"But how can I have a boil on the back of my neck?" he demanded as he drew away.

"They do come there, don't they?"

"If that's a boil, it's not my fault. What have I done to bring out a boil? Woman, I won't stand any nonsense about this thing."

"But if it's a boil can I help it?" she protested. "Your blood must have got out of order during the winter. You wanted buckwheat pancakes once a day, and buckwheat always brings boils."

He started for his office carrying his head stiffly, and soon after he had left the house the cook came up to say:

"You'd better go down town and see about a new cook, ma'am. If that turns out to be a boil on Mr. Bowser's neck, I wouldn't stay in this house for \$100 a week. I was working for a man once who had a boil, and he got up in the night and tried to murder me."

Mrs. Bowser hoped against hope until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then Mr. Bowser came home, two hours ahead of time. She saw the glare in his eye as he banged the hall door open, and she knew that the boil had blossomed out and become a fixture.

"Do you know what this infernal thing is?" he demanded as he sat down on the lounge and lifted his hand to his neck.

"I'm sorry if it's a boil," she replied.

"Well, it is, and it will probably cause my death before the week is out. It is the opinion of the doctor that poison has been injected into my system."

"But how could such a thing happen?"

He stared at her fixedly for half a minute and then bent such a ferocious look on the family cat, who stood eying him with anxiety, that the animal uttered a hiss and fled into the parlor. Mrs. Bowser at once went down to the kitchen to make a flaxseed poultice, and, although it was evident that Mr. Bowser regarded her as a would-be murderess, she got his collar and tie off and the poultice on after a little argument. He had no appetite for dinner, and during the long evening he dozed and muttered and threw out dark hints.

Tuesday morning the boil was almost full blown, and Mr. Bowser went about with his head down as if hunting for lost pins. During the day and evening he had ten fresh poultices, and Mrs. Bowser made him gruel, tea and toast about once an hour. He had little to say, but it was evident that he knew she had arranged for that boil days beforehand.

Wednesday morning the boil had reached perfection and would have taken the prize at any county fair. The color was deep red, and the hardness was akin to a November pear. Mr. Bowser took up a position on the broad of his back on the lounge and only moved when fresh poultices were applied or the cat set up a wail. Seeing that he was helpless, the cook decided to stay on, but held herself ready for any sudden emergency. Along toward evening Mr. Bowser delivered a brief address on Lucrezia Borgia. It was

levelled at Mrs. Bowser, and she understood.

Friday morning Mr. Bowser got up with a bad hump on his back, and as he ate his tea and toast he requested Mrs. Bowser to telephone for a lawyer to draw up his will and added with considerable zest that he should leave every dollar of his possessions to found an asylum for tramps. She telephoned, but the lawyer had gone off on an early fishing excursion, and his office boy declined the job. The cat was barred out of the room all day and word was sent to the cook that if she didn't stop banging the dishpan about the hand of justice would clutch her throat with merciless grasp. There were moments when Mr. Bowser wanted Mrs. Bowser to hold his hand and promise that she would visit his last resting place once a week during the rest of her life, and there were moments when he charged her with getting up in the middle of the night to run a poisoned darning needle into the back of his neck to cut short his days. The bell was muffled, the curtains drawn and to all anxious inquiries the cook replied:

"No, he isn't dead yet, nor have they sent him away to an insane asylum, but we are prepared for the worst. He may sink away as softly as a canary bird or he may try to tear the house down before he goes."

Mr. Bowser was still alive when Saturday morning dawned, and, although he announced that his end was near, he insisted on creeping down stairs to his favorite lounge. Mrs. Bowser had used up five pounds of flaxseed and a pint of arnica on the boil, but was still hard at work and making no complaints. She announced a decided improvement, with signs of a burst, but he took no interest in her words. At noon, however, he aroused himself and admitted that he had not been the husband he ought to have been and asked her forgiveness for his many shortcomings. She freely forgave him, and an hour later he demanded to know why she hadn't struck him with the ax as he lay sleeping instead of resorting to poison. The afternoon waned, and evening came, and it was necessary for Mrs. Bowser to visit the drug-store after more flaxseed. The drug-gist was a kind hearted man, and he did his best to cheer her. He had had thirty years' experience in the drug business, and in all that time he had never known a boil on the back of the neck to prove fatal. Such a boil, taken in conjunction with a head on collision, the collapse of a building or an earthquake shock, had brought about direful results, but alone by itself was not greatly to be feared. Mrs. Bowser returned home in more cheerful spirits, and as she softly opened the front door she was alarmed to hear Mr. Bowser dancing about and singing a verse of a topical song. At the door of the sitting room she beheld him cavorting about with the cat in his arms and the bandages off his neck, and as she cried out in alarm he turned and shouted:

"She's bursted! Come in, old woman, and have some toast with me!"

Mr. Bowser's boil had broken, and death had passed him by. He cackled and laughed and chuckled her under the chin; but, suddenly remembering his policy, he drew himself up stiffly and said:

"Yes, woman, your fourteenth attempt to assassinate me has failed, and you can instruct your lawyer to see my lawyer tomorrow morning!"

M. QUAD.

His Experience.

She—Why do you think their affair isn't platonic?

He—Well, I never met a platonic widow.

Smoke Up.

Oh, the ladies fair of Gotham
Puff away at cigarettes;
They have stains upon their fingers
To the second joints, the pets;
They have smoking rooms and special
Brands that they may claim alone;
Scented fumes out of their noses
In long, grayish clouds are blown;
They must puff between the courses
When they seat themselves to eat.
Would you seek there for the maiden
Who is innocent and sweet?

—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cabbage Cure.

Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

Chinese Women.

Every Chinese woman is practically a slave until her son marries. Then, as mother-in-law, she begins to rule, her son's wife being her subject.

Her Spring.

"If man sprang from monkey, what did woman spring from?"

"Don't know."

"Why, a mouse."

The Gift of Tongue.

Tom (inspecting theater bill of "Paolo and Francesca")—I say, "Arry, ole man, 'ow d'yer pernoounce these 'ere pimes?"

"Arry (with all the modest condescension of a superior person)—Well, I'm free to admit I ain't much of a French schollard, but I should say it were pernoounced "Paolo and Frank Chester." Of course it's a kind o' sportin' piece.

Tom (satisfied)—Ah, I see.

ON THE REBOUND

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Lillian Treadwell awoke on the morning of her thirtieth birthday to the sickening consciousness that she was an old maid. She parted the cretonne curtains of her bed, curtains covered with red roses, suggestive of summer sunshine, and turned her eyes toward the window. Rain beating against the panes and dull gray sky proclaimed a cheerless November day. She sighed. Then, stretching out a shapely arm, she took a silver hand mirror from the nearby dressing table and carefully studied her features. In the language of Shakespeare she saw "no deeper wrinkles yet," face long and oval, patrician in outline and expression, skin rather olive, eyes brown, deep and luminous, a mouth generously molded, and a wealth of brown hair. On the whole it was a notable face and one of character.

Dropping the mirror on the bed, she called, "Lois!" A French maid, neat, trim and smiling, appeared with the breakfast tray.

"Ah, ma'm'selle! A thousand congratulations on your birthday."

"My thirtieth, Lois! But thank you just the same."

"Ma'm'selle is still young, and already fame has come to you. And when your novel is published the world will be at your feet," said Lois with a comprehensive sweep indicating the world.

"Oh, yes, the novel," murmured her mistress, sitting up and starting in on her coffee and rolls, while the maid laid a bundle of letters and manuscripts on the bed.

Miss Treadwell opened the one bulky package and looked at the accompanying letter. It was from a great publishing house, formally expressing regret that they were unable to accept her novel.

She gulped down something in her throat. Her novel declined! Her first really original work, to which she had given the leisure hours of six years! Truly, this was a most delightful birthday gift.

"Lois," she said—and her voice trembled—"Lois, my novel has been declined."

"Ah, ma'm'selle, I am too sorry!"—with quick sympathy—"but some other publisher will accept it."

Her mistress shook her head. "I shall not send it out again. I shall stick to hack work. I can at least make a living at that." Then she added reflectively, "my life has been a failure."

Lois protested. She worshiped her mistress. "Ma'm'selle has been successful. You have a pretty apartment and everything you want."

"Other women, too, have pretty apartments and everything they want."

"Ah, yes, but they did not work for them," said Lois with a worldly shrug as she went in response to the electric bell, which at this moment buzzed loudly in the hall.

She reappeared with a huge white box. "Flowers, ma'm'selle, and a note," she said gayly.

Miss Treadwell cut the ribbon that held the box and disclosed a mass of violets. They seemed to look up at her tenderly yet shrinkingly as she bent over them. With a sigh of pleasure she took the note and studied the bold handwriting of the superscription. Her heart jumped. Surely it was Jack's! Dear old Jack had remembered her!

She slit across the end of the envelope while her fingers trembled and eagerly unfolded the paper.

"Dear Lillian," she read, "may I hope that this remembrance of your birthday will prove that I have not forgotten you? I have been in town two days. I secured your address from C's Magazine and send these flowers to warn you that I am coming to invade your sanctum sanctorum and talk over old times. Always your friend, Jack Ainsworth."

She started up, scattering letters and manuscripts on the floor. "Lois," she said decidedly, "I want you to lay out my new morning gown, the sea green one with the train."

Sitting down at her dressing table, she began a careful toilet. Her thoughts were busy with the past. Jack had been her girlhood friend in the little inland town where they were both born and bred. Again she was twenty-four and he was twenty-six. Why had he never spoken? She knew he loved her, and, perhaps, she had loved him, too, then. But when her mother's death left her alone in the world, she was seized with the desire to come to New York to try her fortune. Jack had advised against it, but a strange perversity made her deaf to his warnings.

At first they had kept up a correspondence. Soon even that link was broken as she was drawn more and more into the absorbing whirl of newspaper

and magazine work. For five years no letters had passed between them. To be sure she had heard of him indirectly, how he gradually forged ahead from clerk in the railroad office to manager of the whole system, and she had been glad for his sake.

And now, after all this time, they were to meet. She wondered what he would be like. Doubtless he had lost the fresh, boyish beauty she so well remembered. He was past thirty now, she reflected with a sigh. Doubtless, too, his career as a man of affairs had made him brusque and cold. She had visions of bearded cheek and chin, and perhaps—glasses! Horrors! Had it really come to that? Well, she would live in the old days, and pay no attention to externals.

When at last Lois announced that Mr. Ainsworth was in the drawing room, she swept to her mirror and surveyed the graceful figure reflected there. Her gown of sea green fell in shimmering folds. Her hair was done beautifully, and some of the violets were clasped in the silver girdle at her waist. She could not fail to be satisfied.

This consciousness helped her to enter the drawing room with the perfect self-possession of a woman of the world. With outstretched hand she greeted him as if they had parted but yesterday.

"Jack! How good of you to come to see me on my birthday—and to send me these lovely flowers," turning to a center table where the violets were displayed.

Jack Ainsworth gasped. Could this elegant woman with her perfect hair and silvery voice be his old friend?

"Lillian," he said, still grasping her hand, "is it really you?"

She smiled, and it was her old smile.

"Yes, Jack, it is I. You see, I am going the way of the world."

"Nonsense! You are perfect!" he cried vehemently.

She was no less charmed. There was no evidence of beard or glasses, though the boy had grown into the man—tall, athletic, clean shaven, with strong jaw and deep voice. His honest gray eyes feasted on her beauty. She flushed.

"Tell me what you have been doing all these years, Jack," she said finally.

"Oh, working hard—and following your career."

"Yes," she said, "you have done well for yourself and I am proud of you. As for my career, it has not amounted to much."

"Lillian," Ainsworth said, leaning forward eagerly, "do you know that you have not written a line I have not read. You ceased to write to me, but I did not forget, dear."

Miss Treadwell had forgotten the rain and the unfeeling publisher.

"Tell me, Jack, what brings you to New York?" she asked.

"I have been elected vice president of the road and must live here," he replied.

"Then I suppose you will marry and keep up an establishment?" with a pretense of lightness.

"I don't know," he said dubiously. "There never was but one girl for me, and she—she has achieved fame. She would not think of giving up glory to become the wife of a railroad man."

A feeling long dead woke in the woman. "But she might be willing, Jack, if you asked her," she said almost wistfully. "She might gladly give up all her false glory to find real happiness."

"If I thought that," said Ainsworth breathlessly, "I'd ask her in a minute."

She thought of the novel, of the hack work, of the loneliness of her life which this friend of the past brought sharply before her.

"Jack," she said, "I've decided"—She paused, then went on rapidly, fingering the violets in her belt, "to give up literature for good."

Ainsworth started forward. "Do you really mean it, Lillian?"

"Yes, I do," she replied bravely.

"But why?" he inquired, doubting.

She looked up at him, and he read it in her shining eyes.

He leaped forward and folded her in his arms, crushing the violets in his eagerness. "My darling!" was all he could say in trembling tones.

As for Miss Treadwell, with that embrace came the realization that woman was not made to live on mind alone.

"Lois," she called, after a little, "bring me the manuscript of my novel." She took it from the wondering maid and turned to Jack with a radiant smile. "Come," she cried gayly—"come to my study fire and help me make dust and ashes of my literary pretensions."

"Mamma's" Art Criticism.

The old negro "mammy" of the antebellum type is fast disappearing, and when one does meet with the genuine article there is generally reason to remember the occasion pleasantly, says the Baltimore Sun. Recently a gentleman was making some purchases in a small grocery in west Baltimore, when there entered the store one of those characters belonging to the days gone by.

Hanging conspicuously on the wall of the store was a large lithograph depicting an airily clad youngster in a field of waving grain. The picture immediately caught the eye of the newcomer.

"Who dat?" she asked the clerk. "Why, that is George Washington," replied the clerk, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Huh!" grunted aunty dubiously. "Hit luks mo' lak Moses in de ambush."

They Still Name the Cook.

A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks, promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his post, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

He Was Rather "Close."

An English clergyman of the eighteenth century, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Bluebury, with a nest egg of £200 and a stipend amounting to £50 per annum, left at death the sum of £10,000. He had been rector of his parish for forty years, and during all that time only one person had been known to sit at his festal table. No fire was ever lighted in his house, nor was a servant kept. In winter he would visit his parishioners to keep himself from perishing of cold rather than light a fire at the rectory.

Speaking of "crocodile tears," did you ever see a whale blubber?—Kansas City Independent.

Poor Old Lady Beaconsfield.

There is nothing in his life, says Lord Ronald, that redounds more to Lord Beaconsfield's credit than the manner in which he treated his wife. She could never have been but a somewhat commonplace though good hearted woman. As she grew old she became a wreck of humanity, but the poor, faded, painted old lady was ever treated by her husband with a deference and regard truly touching. It was painful to see how, in what we are pleased to call the highest society, poor old Lady Beaconsfield was made a butt and a laughing stock. Knowing how sensitive Lord Beaconsfield was to anything approaching ridicule, I felt how bitterly he must have suffered when in a crowded hall or drawing room his hosts would what they called "draw out old Lady Beaconsfield" and laugh at her to her face, showing no reticence, regard or decent feeling for the poor husband, who, imperturbable as he ever appeared, was probably suffering acutely at the conduct of his ill bred hosts.

A Thief, but No Liar.

Magistrate (to new policeman)—Did you notice no suspicious character about the neighborhood?

New Policeman—Shure, yer honor, I saw but one man, an' I asked him what he was doin' there at that time o' night. Sez he, "I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on." At that I sez, "I wish you success, sor."

Magistrate (disgusted)—Yes, and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on and stole seventeen watches.

New Policeman (after a pause)—Begorra, yer honor, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar.

Names in Ireland.

A contributor to The Pilot finds that in every thousand of the population in Ireland 13.8 bear the name Murphy, 11.8 the name of Kelly and 9.2 the name of Sullivan. These three names lead all others by a long gap. The somewhat popular notion that the Mc's and the O's stand at the head of the list of Irish surnames is thus disposed of.

"Time!"

I stood on the bridge at midnight.
And the clock was striking the hour;
The hour rose up, indignant,
And struck back with all its power.
—Life.

Venus.

Telescope observations show that the planet Venus appears to a distant observer far more nearly like the earth than does Mars.

The Tensel.

It is a striking fact that the tensel as an instrument for raising the nap on cloth has never been superseded or improved upon, though various attempts have been made in this direction, notably with an apparatus of fine wire.

Sago Palm.

One acre of the sago palm, which is one of India's valuable products, gives nourishment equal to 163 acres of wheat.

Virginians.

Virginians are nicknamed "Beadies," from a colonial functionary.



MRS. EMMY C. EVALD.

The Most Prominent Swedish Woman in America.

Mrs. Emmy C. Evald is a resident of Chicago and is said to be the most prominent Swedish woman in America. Mrs. Evald is the daughter of the late Rev. Erlaund Carlson, D. D., who came to Chicago half a century ago as one of the pioneers of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. He was the pastor of Immanuel church for twenty-two years and gathered a strong congregation under his care. He was suc-



MRS. E. C. EVALD.

ceeded by his son-in-law, Rev. Carl A. Evald, D. D., who has served his flock twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Evald is an enthusiastic co-worker with her husband and a minister's ideal wife. Mrs. Evald's interest in female suffrage grew out of her church work, and her husband is in full sympathy with her. Each woman as well as each man in the church is expected to pay an annual fixed fee. Upon the shoulders of the women also falls much of the burden of church work, and yet they are not permitted to vote in the church organization. In Sweden it is different. There the women are permitted to vote in church affairs. Mrs. Evald has long been an advocate of the Swedish system in her church, and upon the passage of the law making women eligible for the office of trustee of the University of Illinois she became an advocate of political woman suffrage.

Mrs. Evald's own beautiful home and well groomed children give her opponents no chance to cavil. Mrs. Evald is a clear eyed, clear minded, fair haired woman, trim of figure and clear cut in speech, with an earnestness and a genuineness that are calculated to carry conviction. Her activities have been numerous. She was the chairman of the Lutheran Women's congress during the exposition of 1893. She organized and for ten years has been president of a missionary society in her synod that has done much good. She was a member of the Chicago Woman's club for two years and until its meetings conflicted with her church duties. She organized the Swedish-American Woman's club and a Betsy Ross association to raise funds to preserve the home of the woman who made the first American flag.

A painting of two lovely daughters hanging in the Evald parlor shows that this busy woman also has found time amid her many activities to cultivate the gentle arts.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Warning to Mothers.

Mothers in teaching their little ones how to walk do not stop to think how the bones grow. The bones in a baby's legs are soft, half cartilaginous and very easily bent out of their proper shape. Care should be taken not to allow a child to walk too soon and above all not to keep him on his feet for too long a time, or when he is at all tired. When he is ready, he will try of his own accord, and he generally knows what he is about.

Urging a child to walk prematurely is productive of lasting injury, as bow legs are only too easily formed. Let a child creep as long as he wants to. Give him plenty of room to kick around in, and he will be strengthening his muscles and getting ready for work. Suppose he is backward about walking, what difference does it make? A child who follows his own ideas in learning to walk will succeed much better and learn self reliance at the same time.

The same rule holds good in regard to sitting up. If he is forced to sit up too soon, it will have a tendency to weaken his back and interfere with his growth. Older children should be taught to sit erect. When tired, insist upon a child lying down instead of sliding down in the chair until he is literally sitting on the end of his spine. Such a habit is easily formed and hard to correct, resulting in a poor carriage, bad form and narrow chest.

If you observe such a child, you will find he suffers from dizziness and headaches, as the curved form of the spine

results in a pulling of the muscles at the back of the neck, and the difficulty is certain to be removed if the child is taught to sit properly.—United States Health Report.

Eclipse of the Honeymoon.

Romance gets but small chance nowadays. The modern man and maid are nothing if not severely practical and ostentatiously free from the romance which animated their grandparents. One by one are cast aside the traditions which for generations have clung about all that is associated with love's young dream. And now even the honeymoon is being sacrificed. Time was when brides and bridegrooms spent the first month of their married life entirely apart. It was supposed—and rightly, of a surety—that they would prefer to be away not only from their friends, but from all social distractions, during those first halcyon days when they realize that they belong to each other by degrees, however, as marriage has come to be taken less seriously and love is spoken of as something old fashioned and essentially middle class, the honeymoon has been cut down, and it is a sign of the times and their spirit that there is a marked tendency on the part of brides to ignore the honeymoon altogether. Rumor has it that in due course its extinction is bound to be brought about. That the modern bride cannot endure the sole companionship of her husband for even the first few days of married life and that Benedict must have golfing or playhouses or the society of friends lest he should be bored by the woman he has just taken as a life companion is truly a pitiful exposure of the spirit in which the holy estate is entered upon by the present generation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"New Women" of Antiquity.

The "new woman" is not so "new" after all, for, according to Altamira's "Historia de Espana," she flourished in Spain fully a thousand years ago.

At that time the teaching of religious law was not seldom intrusted to women professors. Girls enjoyed the same primary instruction as boys, and then devoted themselves to professional studies, some of which were practiced; for example, medicine and literature, serving in the latter domain as secretaries and writers in the caliph's civil service. So widespread was education among the women of Cordova that in a single ward there were 170 of them busied in copying the Koran. So highly was the education of women rated that a prince of royal Spanish blood wedded a negro slave woman merely on account of her intelligence and knowledge. Another prince was captivated by the woman who became his wife through hearing her improvise verses.

The Wedding Ring.

A long time ago the wedding ring was worn on the forefinger and was thickly studded with precious stones. People who have seen the old pictures of the Madonna in Rome will remember that in one or two of them there is a glistening ring on the forefinger of her right hand, but with Christianity came the wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger rather than the first. The old story of there being a vein that runs from that finger to the heart, says the Chicago Tribune, is nonsense. Its use originated in this way: The priest first put it on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father;" on the forefinger, adding, "In the name of the Son;" on the second finger, repeating, "In the name of the Holy Ghost;" and on the third finger, ending with "Amen." And there it stayed.

Doctoring a Clock.

One of my clocks began to give jerky ticks and then refused to go altogether. I placed a cloth saturated with kerosene in the bottom of the clock, and the fumes arising loosened the dirt, oil and grit from the works, precipitating them to the bottom. I used a clean white bit of old muslin, so when the dirt began to drop I knew it by the dirty color of the rag. I removed it and in a day or two placed another saturated rag in the bottom of the clock. The fumes this time, as the dirt had all dropped, lubricated the works, and my clock has ticked along right merrily ever since.—Good Housekeeping.

Uses For Art Tickings.

The art tickings now so plentiful in the upholstery shops and department stores may be utilized for a variety of pretty and ornamental articles for household use and adornment. A sewing basket covered with a pretty design of cretonne and brightened by a ribbon bow or two is useful as well as pretty and for holding embroidery silk a cretonne roll is of much service. In the ornamental line is a scrabbasket lined with denim and covered with cretonne in effective pattern.

Don't Wear Mourning.

To all of womankind white is almost universally becoming. Children should never wear mourning, and girls and young women if they wear it should do so for only a short time. I do not approve of the conventional mourning dress for any one. If one must wear it, however, I beg the discarding of the hideous crape veil. It is heathenish. The world is a sad enough place without women walking around in crape

Wells.—Woman's Home Companion.

Proper Ventilation.

A direct draft from a window open at the top and bottom is a menace, and fresh air at that price becomes dangerous. The ideal way of ventilating a bedroom that is within reach of every one is to fit a board about four or five inches wide at the bottom of the lower sash. Then the room is well ventilated by the space at the middle of the window without a direct draft in the room.

Worn tablecloths can be made into serviceable napkins and traycloths as well as polishing towels for fine china and silver if the best parts are selected and neatly hemmed.

Frederika Bremer, a writer, did more to raise Scandinavian women to a level with those of other nations than did any other woman of her time.

Thread a needle over something white, and, even though very small, the eye will be quite clearly seen.

The woman who can't relish her own cooking is working beyond her strength.

WEALTH OF THE KLONDIKE.

Interesting Lecture Before the Canadian Institute by F. C. Wade, K.C.

Many interesting facts regarding the Klondike were given in a lecture at the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on a recent Saturday night by F. C. Wade, K.C., who has been Crown prosecutor at Dawson City since 1897, when the big rush began. Several fine limelight views were shown. The great paystreak gold belt, he pointed out, extends 3,650 miles, running from the southern boundary of British Columbia to the Arctic Ocean, parallel to the Rocky Mountains. There are about 800 square miles in the Yukon District proper, and the creeks being worked for gold have a combined length of about 50 miles. In 1898, after the great rush, Dawson had 30,000 men thrown in and 3,700 dead horses lay in the White Pass. Now the town has a substantial appearance, with well built houses, churches and warehouses, made of corrugated iron, and is merely a depot for the 20,000 or 30,000 miners, and has a population of but about 8,000. Many interesting facts were told of the climate and customs of the miners. An amusing instance of one of the old miners' jokes was told of in the case of Eldorado Creek, when the old miners, thinking it no good, posted a notice that the creek was reserved for Swedes. Swedes took the notice seriously, and all along the creek staked claims that averaged a value of \$1,500 to \$2,000 a foot.

Mixed Metaphors.

The following clever pot-pourri of metaphors, drawn from the terminology of various sciences, is from General Hale's welcoming address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science when the meeting was held at Denver: "And as Colorado as a whole extends the hand of welcome to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, we hope that your affinities will be such as to produce a true and stable compound; that the multiphase currents of your various activities will work in synchronism and produce a steady and irresistible torque that will keep the world turning; that your blood may remain uncontaminated by the bacilli of fever which cause delirium, or tuberculosis which leads to decay; that the resultant of your efforts will be in the direction of true progress, and that the centripetal force which holds you together in a conservative orbit will be in such equilibrium with the centrifugal force by which you throw off new ideas as to keep you from flying off on a tangent. We might wish you to remain always in perihelion or 'next' to the sun of prosperity, except that this would mean a state of rest and consequent stagnation. Instead of this may your velocity be accelerated and the differential coefficient of your curve be an ever-increasing variable until your path becomes asymptotic to the straight line of perfection, and may the final integral of your orbit be the summation of all that is worth knowing."

Rose Varieties.

There are 798 distinct species of roses in existence. A horticultural exhibition with a sample of every one of these queens of the floral domain in its midst of creature has not thus far entranced the world.

Rancid Butter.

Rancid butter may be sweetened by washing it with good new milk and then with cold spring water.

Modes of Sleeping.

The Laplander sleeps in a big reindeer skin to keep him warm. The East Indian also sleeps in a bag, but it is not alright, and it is only intended to protect him from mosquitoes.

True Genius.

"I tell you that poet is a genius." "A genius? Why, his stuff is the worst I ever read." "I know." "But why do you call him a genius?" "Because he succeeds in selling it."

THE GOLDEN POPPY.

Dazzling, Blazing Blossoms That Greeted the California Pioneers.

Far out at sea gleaming sheets of dazzling gold arrested the gaze of the early explorers of California. Blazing along the Pacific coast, embroidering the green foothills of the snow capped Sierra Madres, transforming acres and acres of treeless plains into royal cloth of gold, millions of flowers of silky texture and color of gold fascinated the Spanish discoverers. An eminent botanist, Eschscholtz, at once classified the plant, and his followers conferred his name upon this the only native American papaver.

Dreamlike in beauty, fascinating from sheer loveliness, spreading in soft undulations over the land, the California poppy bloomed above the richest views and arteries of gold the world has ever known, all unsuspected. A Circe, with powers to please, dazzle and charm by its enchantments, while it allures, lulls and mystifies, this flower of sleep seemed to draw by some occult process from the earth the elixir of gold, unfolding its blooms of gold as beacons proclaiming, "We are blooming above rich mines of gold."

There is ever a mystery about the poppy. It is a weird flower. It is almost sentient, with a life unknown to human kind. "While glory guards with solemn tread the binnacle of the dead" stealthily a sea of gore creeps over the old battlefields. Blood red, the poppies in waves and billows hold high carnival above the soil that covers the slain. Lord Macaulay says of the battlefield of Neerwinden: "The summer after the battle the soil, fertilized by 20,000 dead, broke forth into millions of blood red poppies. The traveler from St. Trond to Tirlemont who saw that vast field of rich scarlet stretching from Larden to Neerwinden could hardly help fancying that the figurative description of the Hebrew prophet was literally accomplished; that 'the earth was disclosing her blood and refusing to cover her slain.'" Bayard Taylor in "The Lands of the Saracen" says he contemplated with feelings he could not describe "the old battlefields of Syria, densely covered with blood red poppies, blooming in barbaric splendor, gleaming on the gore of soldiers slain."

However interesting the poppy may be to men of science and to lovers of the beautiful, it is yet more so to the people of California. This beautiful, weird, gold colored flower of gossamer texture belongs to California alone. Nowhere else in the world has it ever made its habitat. There it is naturally so profuse that it is related as a fact that, coming on a turn full face upon a blooming field of yellow poppies, dazzling in the sunshine, horses have been put to flight as from flames of fire.

Food and Appetite.

In some good advice given in print by a physician the theory held by faddists in special foods, warranted to perform marvels of health and restoration, is exploded. "Don't," says this writer, "imagine that you can grow strong on foods that you dislike. Better fried ham and chocolate cake with a good appetite than a health cereal with milk and disgust."

One would hesitate, perhaps, to follow strictly the fried ham and chocolate cake dictum to the letter, but it is undoubtedly true that at the moment many persons almost starve themselves because they have no appetite for the various so called health foods, which alone they fancy they can eat. Above and beyond the choice of food is moderation in partaking of it and relish for what is eaten.

The East and the West.

A man from the west who was recently visiting Maine fell into conversation with a quiet old farmer on a train. He was full of the greatness of the west and talked about the big farms and big crops of his particular section and wound up by saying, "I suppose you do manage to pick up a living on these little Maine farms."

The old Maine farmer smiled sadly and replied: "Yes, and a few years ago some of us invested money in your section, and it is there yet. It was a permanent investment, I guess."

The western man changed the conversation.

A Poison Without an Antidote.

Some persons are advocating a substitute for death by electricity and hanging. They have advocated poisoning. Well, nothing could be more effective or painless than execution by means of a capsule filled with hydrocyanic acid. It might be served without the knowledge of the convict, and death would be so sudden and so certain that there could be no resurrection. A single drop placed on the tongue of a big dog causes instant death. A half teaspoonful taken by a man will cause him to drop as if struck by lightning. There is no antidote.

Truthful Debtor.

Long—Say, Short, I'd like to have that \$10 you borrowed of me three months ago.

Short—Sorry, old man, but I can't give it to you at the present writing.

Long—But you said you wanted it for a little while only.

Short—Well, I gave it to you straight. I didn't keep it half an hour.

His Bill.

"Your young nephew William appears to think he knows much more than he really does know."

"Yes, he is a Bill that is stuck up, but not a Bill that is posted."

The productiveness of Formosa is so great that it is believed that the present population of 2,500,000 could be raised to 10,000,000 without exhausting the fertility of the soil.

The Welshmen for Canada.

The following extract from an article by Mr. W. L. Griffith, Canadian Government agent for Wales, in The Western Daily News, Cardiff, gives a picturesque sketch of the misfortunes of the Patagonian Welshmen who are likely to come to Canada shortly: When the idea of a Welsh colony in Patagonia was first mooted Wales was seething with political discontent. But, strong as this feeling undoubtedly was, it required much effort on the part of Professor Michael Jones of Bala and the Rev. Lewis Jones of Festiniog to prevail upon the small band of people which eventually made the venture. The motives of the self-deceived leaders in the movement will always remain open to debate. The attraction to the rank and file was the vision of free land, immunity from taxes, and the self-government so dear to the heart of the Welshman. Fired with these ideas, the imaginative Cymry saw visions of a Cymric Utopia. They had not only cherished these ideals, but they were prepared to do all in their power to compass their realization. They were brave, earnest, laborious, ready and willing to sacrifice self. It is pathetic to think of the shock these brave men and women encountered when they finally landed on the desert shores of New Bay, and discovered that the country they had fondly pictured as one of illimitable resource was nothing but a barren desert, and that their leaders, whom they implicitly trusted, had been guilty of carelessness, which was, perhaps, worst than inexcusable. In fairness it must here be stated that Professor Michael Jones squandered a private fortune on what had become his pet project. As they were without means the Welsh people were face to face with starvation. There was nothing to do but to use an Americanism, "scratch for a living." The history of these people during the first years of the settlement entitles them to the greatest credit.

Past Votes on Prohibition.

Votes polled in the Ontario general elections, November, 1900, 426,083.

Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario plebiscite of 1894, 192,489.

Votes polled against prohibition in same plebiscite, 110,720.

Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario in Dominion plebiscite of 1898 (576,784 on list), 151,499.

Votes polled against prohibition in Ontario in same plebiscite, 115,275.

Decline of prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894, 37,990.

Increase in anti-prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894, 4,555.

Necessary to carry prohibition if same vote is polled as was cast in 1900, 213,042.

Votes of women cast in 1894, who cannot vote in October, 14,000.

Her Chilly Answer.

"Are you thinking of me?" asked the bore, as he noted her thoughtful mood.

"No," she answered, coldly. "The doctor advises me to avoid painful thoughts."

Mount Revenzori.

Mount Revenzori, in equatorial Africa, is about 20,000 feet high, has twenty miles of glaciers and is nearly always cloud covered.

Crown Points.

King George of Greece, the Duke of Sparta and Prince Nicholas will attend the coronation of King Edward VII.

Queen Alexandra has forwarded a donation of £10 to Mr. T. H. Roberts' fund for the relief of the survivors of the Light Brigade who charged with "the six hundred" at Balaklava.

The Dowager Empress of Russia owns the finest collection of Russian sables in the world. Among them is a mantle which keeps her cozy in winter sledge drives and in traveling. It has a lining worth \$50,000.

Emperor William is fond of modern music and modern sculpture, but he has no sympathy with modern painting and poetry. Recently he spoke rather sharply of modern art, and is believed his enmity has a political source.

Ontario Forest Reserves.

The different forest reserves—Algonquin Park, the eastern reserve, Lake Temagami, and the Sibley reserve—are all slated to be doing well. Mr. Southworth, in his Forestry Report, recommends that the unpatented part of the Township of Sibley be added to the present reserve and created a permanent reserve under the Forest Reserves Act. Algonquin Park includes 1,109,883 acres of forest land; the eastern reserve contains 80,000 acres; Sibley Township 45,000 acres; Lake Temagami 1,108,000 acres.

A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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He checked himself abruptly and with a sudden peremptory "h—sh," and came out to invite us most cordially to enter the box. There was nothing to show that any difference of opinion had but just agitated its occupants. Both husband and wife were smiling sweetly; the duke's voice the was a small, spare man, with gleaming eyes and glistening teeth in his dark olive face; was now so smooth and silky that I could not imagine that it was the same I had heard in such harsh and rasping, angry tones. His manner, too, was full of that punctilious formality that goes with the highest breeding in the blue blooded don.

The lady (it was she who had been staring at me) sat now perfectly quiet and self controlled. There was no trace of emotion about her as she welcomed me, with marked anxiety to be pleasant and make me feel at home.

The entrance was not yet ended, and the duchess swept her soft draperies aside to give me room by her side in the front of her box, where I was in full view of the whole house. Frida Fairholme included.

"Why, Captain Wood, this is really kind of you," she began, "to take us in this informal way. Directly I read of your accession to old Mr. McFaught's fortune, I was most anxious to meet you. We knew your uncle—no? well, your relative. Mr. McFaught was a friend of our family in the old days. I never knew him myself, but I have often heard my father speak of him and of his great wealth. Will you let me congratulate you—and, Pepe"—this was to the duke—"have you congratulated Captain Wood? Of course you have."

"Es claro—of course—I know that Captain Wood is one of the chief of fortune's favorites. But believe me, señor mío, you have also come into great trouble. Vast wealth is a terrible burden; to use it aright is a grave responsibility. Especially so when—you will pardon me, Captain Wood—it has come undeserved."

"But, Pepe, it is not fair to say that. Captain Wood was a relation—he had a right to inherit."

"I only mean that Captain Wood does not know, probably will never know, whether there were not others with greater claims—moral claims, I mean—on Mr. McFaught. That thought would always rankle with me. Vaya, I would rather it was you than me!"

"Do not let him disturb you, my dear Captain Wood. The duke has rather extreme views in theory, but he knows that wealth is wealth. Although we have no vast store, he would be sorry to surrender it."

We got very friendly, quite confidential, together, she and I, as we talked on, between the duke having gone on somewhere with Lawford.

"Of course you have not yet tasted the joys of possession. It is all very new to you still."

"I hardly realize it, indeed, or what I shall do with it."

"Your first business, Captain Wood, believe me, will be to keep your fortune." She spoke very gravely, looking at me intently over her fan. "Half the world will be in league to rob you. Ah, but yes, I am in earnest! You men fall naturally into three classes—rogues, fools, and policemen."

"And to which, pray, do I belong?" I asked lightly, not taking this bitter remark at all seriously.

"Not the first, I am sure; it would be a bad compliment to say the second, but if you were wise, you would certainly become the third. A whole police force in your pay would not be too many to protect you."

"Are you in earnest?" I said, suddenly struck with something in her eyes.

"Very much so, Captain Wood. If I were a friend, an old friend, let us say, I would counsel you, strongly urge you, to be constantly on your guard, very much on your guard."

As she spoke a deadly pallor overspread her face, which was high colored, as is often seen in very fair haired women, even when still quite young. Her husband had returned silently, I might have said stealthily, and she had caught sight of him standing there behind me. Why was she thus terrified? Because the duke had heard her last words?

Whether or not the Duke of Tierra Sagrada had even heard his wife when so earnestly counseling me to be upon my guard, I was unable to judge; at least, he made no sign. His manner was perfectly quiet and natural, and he spoke in an unconcerned tone when he pressed me to keep my seat in the front of the box.

At the next interval he said very courteously: "Do you propose to stay for the Cavallina Rusticana? Would you care to accompany us? Our carriage is here. Susette will be very pleased to present you."

"You are very good," I said. "I should like to go very much if I may run away early. I have a couple of balls tonight."

It was a curious and not unimportant circumstance, when viewed by the

light of later events, that the three houses I was to visit that night were within a stone's throw of each other.

The first, that of the Dos Rios minister, to which I was introduced by the Duke and Duchess of Tierra Sagrada, was in Rutland Gate. The next, Mrs. Collingham Smith's, was in Prince's Gardens, and the last, Lady Delane's, in Prince's Gate. My new friends would have sent me on in their carriage, especially when they learned I had not far to go. This near neighborhood was remarked on by the duke, when, observing that the reception did not greatly amuse me, he asked if I was not dying to get to my dancing, and where, exactly, I was going.

"You must let us send you on to Prince's Gardens in the carriage," he said, very civilly. "We have brought you out of your way to a not very bright entertainment and now we ought to speed your departure. We must stay on here for an hour or so more, but there is no reason why you should."

I protested that Prince's Gardens was only a few yards off, round the corner, in fact, and I really preferred to walk. Besides, I only meant to look in for a moment. My real destination was Lady Delane's, which was also quite close at hand.

"To be sure, yes, certainly, I know. Well, well, if you will not be persuaded. But the carriage is entirely at your disposition. Is that not so, Susette?"

It occurred to me that the duchess was not altogether pleased at this off-hand disposal of her carriage. So I refused the kind offer and left them with the pleasurable sensation of having made a couple of charming new acquaintances.

There was another acquaintance, if I might so call him, whether friend or foe, waiting for me outside—the same shuffling, slipshod creature whom I had seen so often that evening. Directly I went out I saw him emerge from the portico of an unfurnished house and follow me to the very door in Prince's Gardens.

He was still on the watch when I left Mrs. Collingham Smith's, having found nothing to detain me there—no sign of Frida Fairholme, whom I had hoped to run down. I would now have confronted this pernicious "shadow," calling him to account for thus dogging my footsteps, and if he gave no satisfaction, handing him over to the police. But it would have taken time and I felt I had none to lose.

It was already long past midnight. I might miss Frida, and that was not to be borne. Mrs. Fairholme, her mother, could give me no news of her charge. "Yes, Frida is here, somewhere. That is all I know," she answered in a weary, faroff, semi-somnolent voice, as, no doubt, she had answered a dozen similar queries. "But I have not seen her for an hour or more. I do wish, Mr. Wood, you would find her and bring her to me," she said plaintively.

As I wandered about dejectedly, all at once I heard, "Captain Wood, Miss Fairholme wants to speak to you," and I saw a hated rival, with no friendliness in his face, pointing to where Frida sat behind a great mass of flowering azaleas.

She was as gracious a sight as ever, one of the fairest and brightest of a sex created for the delight and torment of mankind. Her dress is beyond my powers of description. I think it was a pale blue satin with pink roses, but that is all I can say, except that from the feathery aigret that crowned her sunny hair to the tip of a tiny shoe pushed a little out, but working fretfully upon the carpet, she was the most absolutely charming woman I had ever seen.

"I don't think I shall speak to you," began Miss Frida, with a sniff. "What have you to say for yourself? Are you aware that I kept you three dances?"

I took a seat by her side without answering, and then, giving way to an elation I did not exactly feel, in spite of the great change in my fortunes, I laughed in her face.

"Really, Captain Wood, I am at a loss to understand this most idiotic proceeding," she went on, with great stateliness; "something must have happened."

"It has—something most strange and surprising. I have been looking for you the whole day, in the park, at the opera, at Mrs. Collingham Smith's, to tell you that—that—that—Do you remember once saying that you felt perfectly safe with me?"

"I withdrew it altogether. I now believe firmly that you are a dangerous lunatic, and I will ask you, please, to take me back to mother." She half rose from her seat.

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A Treasured Iron Ring.

The Greeks have left us iron and gold rings of exquisite workmanship. One from Etruria, now in the British museum, has the hoop formed of the bodies of two lions and their paws supporting an engraving of a lion in heraldic colors.

Plague Stones.

Druidical remains, several "plague stones," erected about 1450 A. D., fifty old market crosses and forty stocks or their remains are among the ancient monuments now to be found in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England.

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It is a good many years since the good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was first recorded in the columns of the Sun, but during that

period the sterling merit of the medicine has increased its reputation and every day adds to the number of those who have found health through the use of these famous pills. Many in this town have freely spoken of the benefit they have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to these another is added in the person of Miss Victoria Widdis. To a reporter of the Sun who had heard of her cure, Miss Widdis said: "Several years ago I became very much run down; I felt tired all the time, my blood was watery and I was in what the physicians called an anæmic condition. I was always weary and worn out, not able to do anything and yet not sick enough to be in bed. My heart bothered me with its constant palpitation, brought about by my extreme weakness. My appetite failed me and I was gradually growing worse. I had heard and read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. After using them a short time a decided change was noticeable and it is no exaggeration to say that I felt like an entirely different person. My appetite returned and with it good blood and strong nerves. I can conscientiously say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they did me more good than I can tell. To all weak, nervous, easily tired, run down women, I say by all means give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and you will be delighted with the result."

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The Skerryvore lighthouse, off the Isle of Tyree, is the largest on the British coasts. It contains 4,308 tons of masonry and cost £90,268.

Australia has most churches in proportion to population: the United States stands next; England is third, and Spain takes fourth place.

How to Save School Children.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok takes up the cudgel again against the cramming methods inflicted on school children, and urges as a step toward a reform of the abuse "that every parent who has a child at school send a note to the teacher that, under no circumstances whatever, will the father or mother permit any home study by the child."

"This may seem a very simple thing to do," he contends, "but often the simplest things are the most effective. If the teachers of this country should, within the next month, receive thousands of notes from parents to the effect pointed out, which they could—and I speak for hundreds of teachers when I say that they would gladly do so—hand to the heads of their schools, it would practically mean a readjustment of the entire system of study. This may be better understood when it is realized that the entire system of study during school hours in many thousands of schools is so arranged so as to allow for some of the work to be done by the pupils at home. Let this taken-for-granted study be stopped, and a change would at once have to be made. The studies at school cannot be increased in number, for already there are too many. The school hours cannot be lengthened because the tide has set in to shorten them. Hence, some studies would have to be thrown out, if home study were eliminated. And this is the result desired."

Our Atmosphere.

If great cold turned our atmosphere to liquid air, it would make a sea thirty-five feet deep over the surface of the whole globe.

New Woodwork.

New woodwork, it is said, is much more likely to be infested with obnoxious insect life, and in recently built houses the pursuit of moths and other disagreeable bugs, destructive and pestering, must be constant and vigorous.

A Washing Hint.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the bluing water to whiten the clothes.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain mandarin and dandelion, they cure liver and kidney complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain roots and herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, of Shakespeare, writes:—"I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for biliousness and derangement of the liver, having used them myself for some time."

Uncertain People.

"I don't know them now," said a charming woman conclusively, when I asked her of the welfare of some erstwhile intimates. "They were so uncertain I gave them up." Do you know these uncertain people, who one day cannot live out of your pocket and the next treat you to a cool nod? I hear so often of them that they must exist, and must also be trying to their acquaintances. Another trying person is he or she who loves you and forgets the affection as soon as your back is turned. This sort will say the most abominable things of the recently kissed, hold them up to ridicule, and give folks the impression that dislike and scorn wait upon every thought of them. To see the reviler hobnobbing in the next hour with the reviled is to give slow-going change artists a jog. Nine times out of ten they exclaim: "How can she pretend to like that woman—or he that man—of whom they told me so and so?" Now nine times out of ten he and she do really rather like the friend they have abused, so that it should be said, "How can they abuse persons whom they like?" Yet one never hears that remark made, because inconsistency suggests many worse traits and not one good one, and because, alas! we are so much more prone to believe our friends are wanting than overstocked in the better traits.—Lady Gay in Saturday Night.

Mattress Hair.

The best quality of hair for mattresses comes from South America and is made from the manes and tails of wild horses steamed and culled.

The Erie Canal.

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Purity of Language.

The question of "purity of language" is a difficult one to discuss, for without doubt, the colloquial usage of a language differs radically from the written and literary expression of a people. No one who "talks like a book" can be said to "speak" good English; there is a picturesque carelessness of expression, a license in the use of adjectives, which marks the successful conversationalist. There are certainly words and phrases which are daily being born amid unique surroundings, which add strength and virility to the spoken language, which, when they become rooted in our literature, destroy its purity and style, simply because they are the outcome of conditions which are transitory, and occupy no fixed place in the development of our people. Words even as ornamentation, when they cease to express a certain fact, become superfluous and distort the language. What is meant by purity of language is lucidity, delicacy of perception, an intuitive feeling for words. One can cultivate this by calling the attention of children to the aptness of expression, just as you may cultivate their musical ear to appreciate the subtle shading of expression in the works of the great masters, or debase their musical taste by the twang of musical hall productions.—Lally Bernard, in The Globe.

A Poker Call.

He—Made an expensive call yesterday.
She—Who did you call on?
He—Three queens and dropped fifty plunks.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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TWO LETTERS

THEY PROVE THE PERMANENCY OF CURES BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Over Six Years Have Gone By and This Cure Still Stands—Only One of Many Such Cases.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., June 14.—(Special)—Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place has addressed two significant letters to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Toronto

THE FIRST ONE.

St. Mary's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1895. Gentlemen:

I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me.

About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very lethargic feeling.

When I lay down, it was torture to get up again.

This state continued for sometime, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly.

My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a physician.

He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for some time, but I got no better.

I called in several other physicians, but it was of no use; my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical, but was prevailed upon to commence a treatment: the first box made me feel some better.

I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder.

I continued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now believe that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used any of the Pills, and have had no symptoms or return of the malady.

I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing their use.

Yours truly,
THOMAS HARRISON.

THE SECOND ONE.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., March 24, 1902.

Gentlemen:

What I said in 1895 I can at this moment most emphatically substantiate.

I have never had the slightest symptom of a return of my old trouble.

Yours truly,
THOMAS HARRISON.

Many a man with a good scheme lacks the required nerve to push it through.

Cast-iron ploughs were introduced about 120 years ago, and much objected to on the ground that they poisoned the land.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat has been exceedingly quiet. Exporters are doing nothing and buyers are hard to find, while the prices of wheat in the American markets have been stationary over the week, the prices of Manitoba wheat have declined 1½c per bushel and at the close of business Saturday stood as follows: 1 hard, 74c; 1 northern, 72c; 2 northern, 71½c, in store, Fort William, spot or delivery, first half of June. For later delivery than first half of June there are absolutely no buyers unless at a sharp reduction on the above quotations.

Liverpool Wheat—No. 1 northern closed on Saturday at 6s 1½d.

FLOUR—Hungarian patent \$2.15 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, \$2; Alberta, \$1.85; Manitoba, \$1.70; and XXXX, \$1.25.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop, per ton, \$29; barley chop, \$24; mixed barley and oats, \$27; oatmeal feed, \$15.50; oil cake, \$30.

MILLEFEED—Bran, in bulk, is now worth \$16 per ton, and shorts \$19.

OATS—There has been a better demand for oats this week and prices are firm as follows: No. 2 white oats Fort William, 42½c bushel; No. 1, white, in ear lots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 45c; No. 2 white, 41 to 42c; feed grades, 38 to 39c; seed oats, 50. At country points farmers are getting 2½c to 3½c for No. 2 white oats.

BARLEY—Movement is very light. We quote 46 to 48c for seed grades, and 42 to 45c for feed, in ear lots, on track, Winnipeg.

FLAXSEED—Dealers are asking \$2.00 per bushel for seed flax.

HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is \$1 higher at \$8 to \$9 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is not offering to any extent.

POULTRY—The market is not a very active one just at present, owing to light supply. Live chickens readily bring 75c per pair, and turkeys are worth 11c per pound, live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery—Receipts are increasing as pasture is better in the country, and milk more plentiful. Dealers are paying 17c per pound at the factory for choice creamery butter, which is a reduction of 1c per pound from the price of a week ago.

BUTTER—Dairy—Farmers' butter is now coming in quite freely, and the market is better supplied than it has been for a long time. The quality of the butter is good, and dealers are paying 15c per pound for the best, with a range of from 13 to 15c per pound, commission basis. Bricks are not wanted.

CHEESE—New Manitoba cheese is now in the market, and daily becoming more plentiful. Commission houses are paying 11½c per pound for this cheese delivered here, but a lower price may be expected shortly, as stocks are increasing.

EGGS—The market is well supplied with eggs. Pickling is now over, and lower prices may follow. Buyers are still paying 10½c per dozen for fresh case lots delivered here.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads delivered in Winnipeg, 25c per bushel.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, per pound, 8 to 9c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, 10c; spring lambs, each \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, per pound, 7½ to 8½c.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6c per pound for tallow delivered here, according to the grade.

HIDES—No. 1 city hides, 6½c No. 5½c, No. 3, 4½c. Kips and calf, the same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse-hides, 50c to \$1.

WOOL—Worth 6½c per pound for Manitoba unwashed fleece.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is pretty bare of cattle and anything good will readily bring 5½c and even 5½c now. One buyer paid 5½c for a bunch of inferior cows this week and seemed glad to get them at that. Stockers are going west in considerable numbers. Yearlings are worth as high as \$16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing \$20 to \$22 per head.

SHEEP—There is a good demand for sheep and lambs and supplies remain light. Some eastern cold storage mutton is still reported here but for the most part the market is dependent upon fresh arrivals for supply. Sheep are worth from 5c to 6½c per pound, off cars, Winnipeg, and lambs about the same.

HOGS—Live hogs are very scarce and packers have put up the price another ½c this week, making the quotation now for best weights, averaging between 150 and 250 pounds, 6½c, off cars, Winnipeg. Heavy and light weights are worth ½c less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce, and good milkers readily bring \$45 each in this market. As most of the stock offerings are poor, they bring less money, the range being from \$35 to \$45.

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Happy is the man whose wife possesses more prudence than vanity.

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W. N. U. No. 381.

Colliers were slaves in England up to the year 1775.

Were it not for the things we are going to do life would not be worth living.

The only other animal besides man found all over the world is the dog.

He is fullest of fault who thinks himself faultless.

The last time torture was used in England was in 1640, when a glove named Archer was put on the rack.

The Hail Insurance Ordinance

"Subject to the provision of this Ordinance on behalf of the Government of the North West Territories the Minister may and he is hereby empowered to enter into a contract to indemnify against actual loss or injury to growing crops by hail to an amount of \$4 for each and every acre insured."

This \$4 per acre it is supposed will cover the actual outlay in connection with the crop, although a farmer will not receive an amount equal to the value of an undamaged crop, but will be reimbursed the cost of seed and cultivation. Forms of application may be obtained at any Territorial Post Office and as soon as one of these forms is filled out and received by the Assistant Territorial Treasurer at Regina, to whom it should be registered, the Insurance will take effect, although no policy will be issued. If a man has a half interest in a crop this could be insured, in which case the first assessment would be at the rate of 5c per acre, and if a second assessment were made it would not exceed an additional 5c per acre. If such a crop was totally destroyed \$2 per acre would be the amount of insurance paid.

No applications will be accepted from parties who are not in good standing with the Government with regard to the payment of taxes etc., and the total acreage under crop to one kind of grain must be in its entirety if at all. As soon as an insured crop has been damaged by hail a notice per registered letter should be forwarded to the Assistant Territorial Treasurer and the person appointed by the Government to examine into such losses should also be notified, when an inspection may be made and at a later date a final examination may be made, in order to ascertain to what extent the crop had recovered. If the insured is not satisfied with the appraisal of the loss sustained notice will have to be sent to the Assistant Treasurer when settlement will be made under the Arbitration Ordinance. Under this Ordinance the farmer has the privilege of appointing one arbitrator, another is appointed by the Government and the third by those two.

The advantages of this system of insurance are that it is mutual, the person who expects to get the benefit is the one who pays the assessment, not more than 10c per acre can be called in addition to the 10c per acre which must accompany the application and if the full amount of assessment (20c) is not sufficient to meet the losses the balance will be made up out of the general revenue of the Government, in which case the farmer will be sure of getting his money. It was not expected that there would be any necessity for making any assessment over the amount paid at the time of making the application, but if an additional assessment is required the same must be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

E. Pauline Johnson Monday eve.

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G. H. DeGROFF
Sec. 15-41-23

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The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. A. A. Drinnan and G. G. Membrey, physicians and surgeons, under the firm name of Drinnan & Membrey, Ponoka, is hereby declared to be dissolved by mutual consent from and after June 30, 1902. All accounts should be settled with Dr. Drinnan.

A. A. DRINNAN,
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